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Attended Convention Of Tire Dealers

ANAHEIM, CALF. - Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb of Webb's Tire Company, Appomattox, were among thousands of tire dealers, retreaders and their suppliers attending the 57th Annual Convention and Trade Show of the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association, Inc. (NTDRA) in Anaheim, the home of Disneyland.

Focusing on the theme, "The Keys to Profit," the Convention offered members a comprehensive program of workshops, clinics, and other sessions. An impressive list of speakers and panelists were featured to discuss government activities, technological advances, new merchandising and advertising ideas, and many other subjects of interest to tire dealers and retreaders.

The Trade Show, with 780 exhibits, was the largest tire industry show in the country, and the largest in the history of NTDRA.

The Convention ran from September 17-20, 1977.

HOLLYWOOD

A large crowd attended Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel's sale Saturday. They will be leaving soon for their new home in Florida. They will be greatly missed. Our good wishes, love and prayers go with them.

We were very sorry to hear of the deaths last week of Mr. Leslie Inge and Mr. David Covington. Deepest sympathy is extended their loved ones.

Mrs. C. R. Banton is a patient in the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Covington, who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital, will have surgery today (Monday). We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Congratulaitons to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goin on the arrival of their baby boy, born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb accompanied Miss Odell Webb to see her doctor in Lynchburg last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson while in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Day of Lynchburg, were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and family.

Mrs. Florry White was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield spent Thursday in Lychburg. While there she visited Mrs. W. T. Covington at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mrs. Covington Friday. Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Covington were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe, of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. James Conner and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, of Appomattox.

Debbie Woodall and son, Michael, spent several days last week with her father, Mr. Thomas Woodall and family.

Mr. Gus Torrence visited Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. Tresie Ferguson one morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson celebrated their daughter, April's birthday Sunday evening. Those present besides her parents and brother, William, were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Rev. W. H. Elder called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Lisa and Debbie Woodall and son visited Mrs. Bagby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Benard Gilliam, of Farmville, were visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. Andy Davis spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Phylies Davis, of Scottsville. Mrs. Andy Davis and grandmother from Cumberland went shopping in Richmond Saturday.

Visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mrs. Iva Covington, Mrs. Jack King, Kenneth Wingfield, Leslie Goin, Alfred Almond, H. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Andy Davis, the Kenneth Deaners and Mrs. Bill Watson and children.

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The Pastor Speaks

There are two verses in Ephesians, chapter 4 which have caught by attention recently. I believe these verses if carefully read and adhered to will be of tremendous value to all of us in this day. These are verses 2 and 3 and I use them for us. "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forebearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." The different translations bring out the throught of the need of effort. This kind of living does not come of itself. Bearing with one another lovingly. There will always be something that needs to bne lovingly borne with. "Earnestly striving to maintain, in the uniting bond of peace, the unity given by the Spirit.' Show to one another the patience of love. There will always be need of patience. Be earnest to maintain the unity of which the Spirit is the Author. Be linked together by the chain of God's peace.

J. N. Williams, Pastor
Liberty Chapel and
Gladstone Baptist Churches

Southside Area Ag Teachers Meet

Mr. Albert Carter, ACHS agriculture education instructor and area VVATA President, is shown presiding over the Southside Area Ag Teachers' fall meeting held Tuesday evening at Appomattox County High School. In addition to approximately 60 area teachers, 22 high school students attended the meeting to learn more about careers in agriculture education.

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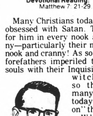
THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THORNS ON THE FRUIT TREE

Lesson for October 9, 1977

Background Scripture: Luke 6:43-49
Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:21-29



Rev. Althouse

Many Christians today seemed obsessed with Satan. They look for him in every nook and cranny--particularly their neighbor's nook and cranny! As some of our forefathers imperiled their own souls with their Inquisitions and witch-hunts, so there are many who are today "hooked on" the Devil.

Whenever these people find themselves in some theological or doctrinal disagreement with another follower of Christ, they begin to sanctimoniously wonder-out-loud whether their "brother" might not be the "tool of Satan"! Let their fellow Christian perform some act that puzzles them or fails to fit into their own prescribed Christian lifestyle and they begin to intone the words, "counterfeit works of the Devil!"

Of figs and thorns

The problem here is not that there is no evil in the world, no demonic force, for Jesus himself acknowledged this reality. But, though he acknowledged the reality, he did not focus upon it. What he focused on was the Spirit of God working in the world. He chose to accentuate the positive--God's presence and power--instead of the negative disposition to see Satan wherever he looked.

The key to this approach was extremely pragmatic. There were no chemical, psychological or mechanical tests or devices to determine who or what had the demon. So Jesus employed a simple but profound rule-of-thumb: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:43,44). The proof was to be found not in our judgement of each other's theology, doctrines and religious lifestyles, but by our evaluation of the fruits that issue from these. In other words, a lifestyle that bears good fruit, that issues in loving service to our fellowman must be a good tree. Thorns do not bear fruits. Satan-possessed people do not live loving, redemptive lives.

Why call me Lord?

For, me the only test of the authenticity of another's faith must be its fruitfulness. If a person comes to me with a "new discovery" in his spiritual life, claiming "I've found it," who am I to question the particulars of that spiritual style so long as it is productive of Christlike love and service? Of course, if you really have "found it," then the obvious results should be a humility and love that finds its fruition, not in judging others, but in serving them.

Because the term "Lord" means one to whom we give our obedience, there is nothing more ludicrous than a Christian who runs around saying "Lord, Lord," but doesn't live the redemptive life to which he or she is called. If we are truly Christians who have found our Lord, we will not only hear and know his words, but we will do them and there will be no thorns on our fruit tree.

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PAMPLIN

Our sympathy extended to the family of Mr. David Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon and family of Eastern Shore visited her sister Mrs. Howard T. Williams Jr., and Mr. Williams last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the homecoming at Elon Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Thompson of Ararat, Va. were guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dudley and family visited his brother Mr. William Dudley and Mrs. Dudley recently.

Mrs. Marion Hart of Richmond was a recent guest of Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin and family of Richmond spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

Mrs. Fannie Case of Colonial Heights has been visiting Mrs. Hubert Price.

Mrs. P. H. Estes of Virginia Beach spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar and over the week end they visited Mr. and Mrs. Farrar daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbitt, Jr. and Wyatt Abbitt in Wytheville.

Some of the guest here for homecoming were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and family of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and family, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. David Savage, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and family of Richmond.

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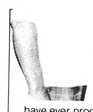

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

This is National 4-H Week - a time set aside each year for local and national observance of the total 4-H program. Today 4-H provides unlimited opportunities for young people who become involved. 4-H includes not only members living in rural surroundings but young people who reside in urban areas as well.

The theme for the 1977 4-H Week is "Freedom To Be". There are currently approximately 875 4-H members in Appomattox County and nearly 5 million 4-H'ers nationwide. These young people respond to the 4-H challenge to "Make the Best Better."

Be sure to look for the 4-H Special spread in next week's **Times Virginian** as we look at 4-H in Appomattox.

The American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon is Sunday, October 16, beginning at 2 p.m. Why not try to take part and help raise funds for this excellent cause.

ALABAMA BAPTIST

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psalms 1.

The regular preaching service were held at the Alabama Baptist Church. Our pastor on vacation Rev. Elliott. Rev. Wyatt Venable were in charge of the service and Rev. H. O. Flood were the visiting minister. Prayer service were in charge, Mrs. Alice Moore & Mrs. Mary Bailey. Everyone taking a part in the service. Rev. Venable taken morning service in charge. Rev. Flood read the scripture taken from 12th chapter, 5 vers of St. Matthews. Rev. Venable sermon were taken from the 6th chapter of Isaiah. Theme "What Is Your King Uzziah This Morning?" A splendid sermon was preach visitor Deacons from Mt. Lyle and White Oak Grove. We thank each visitor for coming out to make a service a success. Our prayers go out to the sick wherever they might be.

The Holiness Singers rendered a musical service at the New Vine Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. The 3 Way Sermon was preached by Rev. Mack Johnson, Rev. Lewis, and Rev. Venable. Rev. Johnson 1 - James 26-27 verse "That Old Time Religion;" Rev. Charles Lewis 3rd Philippians 11-12-13 "Overcomeih Can't Get Away From God;" Rev. Wyatt Venable 3rd Acts 1 Verse "The Lame Bagger." Everyone enjoyed each message.

The Holiness Singers will be singing at the "Peaks Baptist Church, October 16 at 3:00 in Prospect, Va.

May God bless you until next time.

Canaan Baptist

Regular preaching service Sunday, October 9th at 11:30 a.m. Our pastor is on vacation. Rev. Harrison Kelso will be our guest speaker and the Junior Choir to render music. Please come and worship with us.

On the 3rd Sunday in October the 16th at 3:30 p.m. There will be a birthday rally for those with birthdays in October. Rev. Wyatt Venable and his choir will be our guest for this occasion. Mrs. Oral McCoy in charge. Please lets make this program a success. We invite our friends and co-workers to worship with us.

The East Central District 4-H Volunteer Leaders will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, October 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Library of Appomattox Elementary School. The meeting will conclude by 1 p.m. We'd like to have at least 10 leaders attend this training session. Call us if you have questions.

Norman Walker will be participating in the Piedmont Pork Producers Market Hog Show in Farmville on Saturday, October 8. The show will feature exhibitors from eleven counties as well as equipment used in hog production.

4'Hers of the Week--Susan Shorter, Charles Womack, Shelia Roach, David Page, Kathy Lewis, Susan Parris, Cecil Jacobs, Philip Jacobs and Elizabeth Coffey who presented 4-H demonstrations at the State Fair on Friday.

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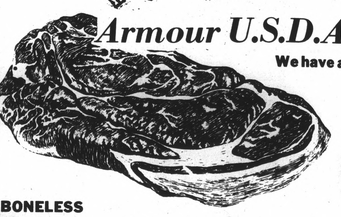

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